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SATURDAY POST GIVES BIG SPACE TO MR. WILLIAMS

"Shorty" a La Crosse Product Who Is Big Factor in Belgium Relief Committee's Great Work

CHOSEN ON PANAMA CANAL RECORD

Disbursing Agent Devises Scheme for Handling Ten Millions a Month Without Confusion

EMERSON HOUGH TELLS THE TALE

Interesting Yarn of How the Commission Discovered Mr. Williams and "Borrowed" Him from Firm

"Shorty" Williams is not a prophet without honor in any country, but perhaps the glory of this young man, whom a West Salem graduate contributed to the hilarity of La Crosse youth will be better understood when it is observed that in its current number the Saturday Evening Post shortened Ring W. Larimer's string several columns in order that Emerson Hough might sing out Charley's triumphs to the million victims of Postitis.

Our last recollection of "Shorty" materializes him on a short circuit between the La Crosse club and the Elks' club. It was December, and our hero was fresh from the Canal Zone, a contrasty phase of the incident which lent zest to Mr. Williams' chattering initiation into the Modern Order of All-Winter B. V. Ds.

While Edward J. Williams dangled his short legs from a cord of wood in the La Crosse market place long before he entered a great university upon "nerves" that did not falter for lack of the matriculation fee, this city owes his occasional visits less to that fact than to the circumstance that Mr. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. Abbie Burton, 1915 Cass street, to whose home the Williamses repair during the breathing spaces between "Shorty's" historic flights to the zenith of their achievements.

It was as disbursing agent of the Panama canal commission that Mr. Williams won fame in the service of the United States. It is as disbursing agent of the Belgium Relief commission that he is winning fame in the service of humanity. Following is a portion of Mr. Hough's article:

The Discovery of Mr. Williams

Traffic and purchasing constituted one department for a few days after the New York office of the commission was established, and then traffic went into business by itself, beginning with five clerks under the direction of Mr. Bates, within a week fourteen more were at work. In two weeks a marine bureau was created in the traffic department with D. Montemar, a shipping expert, at its head. A few days later experts in routing and insurance, in the persons of R. C. Hicks and A. K. Pratt respectively, were called in to create other bureaus in the same department, and C. R. Bell of the Erie railroad was made its manager.

Your traffic department is a job for a railroad president," Mr. Broenniman told Mr. Bates when he assumed charge of the purchasing department, and, at the vice chairman's request, Mr. Broenniman induced Henry C. Davis, one of the foremost transportation experts in the country, with thirty-four years' experience on the New York Central and Lehigh Valley railroads, to wrestle with the traffic problem as head of the department. These experts are all men of the very highest standing in their various lines, and most of them are merely borrowed by the commission from the different railroads of which they are officials or employees.

It began to be evident early in February that if Mr. Hemphill, the treasurer of the commission, was going to handle its finances, which were mounting up in the millions, he would have to resign as president of the Guaranty Trust—which his directors would not permit him to do. Mr. Bates and Mr. Hemphill accordingly held conferences with leading bankers of the country, with a view to securing the services of the most efficient administrator to be obtained to take charge of the financial end of the commission's bounding business. The job required not only a financial expert but one of constructive intelligence, for he would be called on to devise a system for the protection and control of the greatest sums ever disbursed by any other paymaster than the treasurer of a government. A score of men were suggested for the office, but it was a difficult one to fill.

Panama's "Who's Who"

"Just about this time was published the book 'Who Built the Panama Canal,' by W. Leon Pepperman, who had been chief of the office of administration under the second Isthmian commission at Panama. Mr. Pepperman had devoted a chapter to the financial achievements of Edward J. Williams, who, as chief disbursing officer during the construction of the big ditch at Panama, had not only paid out, under an accounting system contrived by himself, \$152,000,000 without an error of

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Eddie Celebrates His Forty-First Birthday Sunday



City Clerk Edwin H. Hoffman

One Edwin H. Hoffman, city clerk of this flourishing community, is doing a little flourishing on his own account today with a box of cigars. Eddie—we dast to call him that because he used to be in the newspaper business the same as us—Eddie celebrated his birthday yesterday. He doesn't look it, but the family records show that Eddie is 41 years old.

Mr. Hoffman is purely a local product, born and educated and inducted into the chicken business right here. In addition to being a right smart journalist, he ranks as one of the most sought-for poultry judges in the northwest, and also as an efficient city official.

Mr. Hoffman has been city clerk for four years. Before that time he helped run the city in a reportorial capacity for local newspapers. A merry party of friends and relatives met at the city clerk's house, 317 North Eleventh street, last night to commemorate the event.

KAISER STANDS FOR MODIFICATION OF SUBMARINE POLICY

Chancellor Hopes to Work Out Solution for Entire Satisfaction of the United States

VON TIRPITZ FOR AGREEMENT
Germany Hopes Informal Representations to Date Will Suffice Until Report Is Ready

BERLIN, via The Hague, Aug. 30.—With the support of the kaiser, as well as of Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is expected to win the fight he is now making for a modification of Germany's submarine warfare that will forever settle the difficulties with America over the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic.

Von Tirpitz, creator of the German submarine policy that gave rise to difficulties with America, believes that all differences with America should be adjusted at once.

Von Tirpitz, it is understood does not look with favor on a formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. He desires the most friendly relations between the United States and Germany be established in the negotiations already in progress, but is not yet convinced this end can only be attained by repudiation of the act of one of his submarine commanders.

The source of the following information cannot be disclosed, but it is an absolute fact that Germany's viewpoint is as follows:

First, Germany hopes that the American government will consider the informal representations already made to be sufficient until the official report of the submarine commander is received.

Second, The question of whether the action of the submarine commander shall be disavowed must rest largely upon this report.

The submarine report may be expected at any moment. Probably it will be received this week. It is possible it may not be forwarded to Berlin for a fortnight.

Report Expected at Any Time

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Berlin's report on the Arabic incident in particular and its communication concerning submarine warfare in general are expected "at any time," Presidential Private Secretary Tumulty said today.

Another Arabic report reached the state department today.

It was from Ambassador Gerard, Berlin, and was thought to contain an account of the progress the admiralty was making in getting news from its "U" boat commander.

COALITION CABINET URGED

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Formation of a coalition cabinet to direct the affairs of Russia for the remainder of the war, was urged at a great meeting in Moscow according to dispatches received here today.

DENTIST'S OFFICE ROBBED OF LOOT VALUED AT \$1,000

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam's Safe Is Cleaned Out and Six Other Offices Attacked

ENTER RASMUSSEN'S OFFICE

Door Is Jimmied but Safe Is Locked and Thief Takes Nothing; Others Escape

Loot valued at close to \$1,000 was taken from the safe of Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, dentist with offices in the Wisconsin Business University building, early Sunday morning. The robbery was the only successful attempt of thieves who attempted to force entrance into six other doctors' offices in downtown buildings.

Seven Offices Attacked

The offices at which attempts were made to enter or which were entered were:

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, W. B. U. building.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, Linker building.

Dr. George F. Hauser, Linker building.

Dr. C. M. Cody, McMillan building.

Dr. Romeo R. Schaettle, Barron building.

Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building.

Dr. W. A. Henke, Majestic building.

Dr. Henke's office was ransacked last night, but it is believed the other offices were all entered Saturday night and Sunday morning. A light in the Henke office attracted the attention of the police last night about 10 o'clock, and Officer Wermuth and Detective McGrath investigated. The door was found open and drawers in Dr. Henke's desk were open, but nothing was missing.

A report that a man had been chased into the Majestic building had led eluded the police was denied.

The office of Dr. A. T. Rasmussen was entered but nothing was taken. All of the easily convertible valuables were in the safe, which was locked.

Worked in Winona Thursday

The robbery is believed to be the work of thieves who have been operating in this territory for a week. Last Thursday night an office in Winona was robbed, and Tuesday night a big haul was secured from a Wausau dentist.

The man who entered Dr. Gatterdam's office was seen and a good description is in the hands of the police. C. A. Krebaum saw the man leaving Dr. Gatterdam's office, he told the police, with a small iron box under his arm about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The box contained all the valuables which were taken from the dentist's office. Krebaum described the man as being between 35 and 40 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighing about 175 pounds. He had a smooth face with a puckered or pointed upper lip. Krebaum said, and was well-dressed in dark clothes, with a derby hat and a dark fall overcoat. Krebaum gave his description to the police about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is believed that the man already had left the city.

Big Loot Taken

The loot taken from Dr. Gatterdam's office included \$31 in currency; \$300 worth of the new and old gold filling, gold plate and platinum; some artificial teeth; three gold rings, one set with diamonds and worth \$100, one an opal setting surrounded with diamonds worth about the same, and a small pearl; several Columbia half dollars, and a number of old coins, one dated 1823. Some Elk club bonds representing a value of several hundred dollars, and a note were also taken. The safe had been left unlocked. The thief entered by springing the lock of the door with a screw driver.

At the office of Dr. Rasmussen entrance had been gained through the door of the rear room of the suite. The door of the main office had been industriously jimmied but the lock held. Nothing was taken, the burglar evidently having an eye only for gold or valuable metal hard to identify.

Marks on the doors also showed where the burglar's screw-driver had attempted to spring the locks of the other offices.

MUNITION BLAST IS INVESTIGATED

Case Thought Incendiary but Anti-Allies Rumor Is Discredited by Officials

ACTON, Mass., Aug. 30.—An investigation was begun here today into the mysterious explosion of fourteen bombs of ammunition which yesterday all but wrecked the American powder plant. The ammunition is said to have been intended for the allies.

While company officials reiterated their belief today that the explosion was not due to anti-allies causes, it was generally credited here today that the explosion was incendiary.

FROST LAST NIGHT KILLS HALF OF CORN AND TOBACCO

All August Records Are Smashed when La Crosse Takes Place as Third Coldest City in U. S.

DAMAGE MILLIONS IN NORTHWEST

This District Escapes Comparatively Easily Because Frost Damage Is Distributed in Streaks

Approximately one-half of the corn and tobacco crops of La Crosse county were damaged last night by frost accompanied by low temperatures which smashed all previous August records at the local government weather bureau since its establishment here forty-four years ago.

Third Coldest in U. S.

La Crosse felt the lowest temperature at 5 o'clock this morning when the mercury descended to thirty-six degrees above zero and this city held the distinction of being the third coldest spot in the United States. La Crosse was surpassed in low temperature only by Escanaba, Mich., and Charles City, Iowa, both with the thermometer at 34.

First reports as to the crop damage—mere guesses in some instances—predicted heavy loss in La Crosse county. It was found later that the

Snowballs in August

Did you ever hear of snowballs in August?

William Finn, Pine Creek farmer, asserts he threw one at a rooster this morning. Mr. Finn declared at the city scales today that the frost was so thick on his hen-coop roof this morning that he scraped it into a very respectable snowball with which to silence a defiant chanticleer.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 60; low, 36; precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

For Wisconsin: Fair and slightly warmer tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Warmer tonight and east and south portions Tuesday.

For Iowa: Fair and slightly warmer tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer.

Whether or not this will open the way for the United States to tender its good offices toward further moves leading in the direction of peace it was stated will depend on developments which cannot yet be predicted accurately. That such developments are not deemed impossible was known definitely.

NEGROES CAUSE TROUBLE

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 30.—Rumors of another strike in the Standard Oil company's plants here were circulated today. The men are said to be resentful at the Standard's refusal to discharge about 75 negroes who were employed as strikebreakers in the recent riots here.

BIG NEWS WILL BE IN TUESDAY PAPER

In tomorrow's issue of The Tribune will appear a number of advertisements of bargain offerings prepared by the merchants for Dollar Day. Next Thursday is the big day, and the news about it will be told in the paper tomorrow. It will have a vital interest for your pocketbook. Watch for it.

Stage of River

St. Paul 14 3.9 —0.2
Red Wing 14 3.1 —0.1
Reeds Landing 12 3.5 —0.1
La Crosse 12 4.0 —0.2
Pr. du Chien 18 4.1 —0.2
Dubuque 18 5.1 —0.4

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Haebig Celebrate Twenty-Five Years of Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. William G. Haebig, whose pictures are given above, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a party in the parlors of the German Methodist church last Thursday evening. They were married in Germany in 1890.

WILSON BUSY ON TENTATIVE DRAFTS OF ENGLISH NOTE

Note to Be Energetic Is the Understanding, but It Will Also Be Courteous

GERMAN CONCESSIONS IMPORTANT

Hope Is England May Be Informed Germany Will Modify Submarine Warfare

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—While awaiting word from Berlin agreeing to the American stand on submarine warfare methods, President Wilson is overhauling the various tentative drafts of the message the administration plans to send to London dealing with the British order in council and cotton contraband decree.

"Overhauling" was the word chiefly executive's employment with the note, drafts of the proposed communication having been prepared already in different forms both by the president and secretary of state.

Originally only the orders in council were discussed, but other developments have brought several other issues up.

Each of these changes in the situation involved modifications in the forthcoming dispatch to London.

If Germany expresses herself as the administration has been lead to expect, it was understood the message to the British will be in shape for transmission without material correction with very little delay.

In effect, it was stated on good authority, it will be as energetic, though courteous, a protest against British interference with American shipping on the high seas as the administration can frame.

That it will go quite to the extent of saying interferences will be deemed "deliberately unfriendly" was said not to be the case, the administration's view being that the stage has not been reached for such an attitude.

It is known that he thinks there is a strong possibility the British will make concessions when informed as he hopes to be able to inform them that Germany will wage her submarine warfare in future along the lines embodied in his previous demands.

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Acted in Private Capacity

That he acted apart from his position as pastor of the West avenue church, and in his capacity as a private citizen, was the further statement of Rev. Watson.

"I was an American citizen before I was a preacher," he said, "and I did not forfeit my American citizenship when I became a preacher, and upholding the laws of my country is my business as an American citizen."

"The church as a whole has not, and very few individuals have, indicated to me whether they approve of that protest or not, or whether or not they will support me in it; and I have not asked you to express yourselves in regard to it. I told the official board how they could express their disapproval of it by asking that you have a change of pastors for the coming year."

BRITISHER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The British steamer Sir William Stephenson, of 1,540 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine.

SUNDAY CLOSING FIGHT HINGES ON WATSON'S RETURN

If Conference Sends West Avenue Pastor Back to Church He Says He Will Keep Up Campaign

CHURCH ASKS HIS APPOINTMENT

Board Has Appealed to the Superintendent to Recommend His Return to Bishop

Will Rev. J. E. Watson be returned to the West Avenue Methodist church at the conference which meets this week in Eau Claire?

Upon this question, it is believed, hinges the continuation of the fight for Sunday closing which Rev. Watson launched with a letter to F. J. McWilliams warning the theater manager that the law would be invoked to close his theater now under erection on Jackson street, around the corner from the church, should he attempt to show motion pictures on Sunday.

The church board has asked that Rev. Watson be returned. And to his congregation yesterday the pastor explained that his return would mean that as an individual he would carry on the fight he started when the plans for the new theater were announced last fall.

Church Asks Return

Rev. Watson left today for Eau Claire to attend the conference. With him, apparently, went the good wishes of his church. The church board has asked Superintendent L. A. Brenner of this district to recommend his return. This action was taken a month ago, when Rev. Brenner attended the annual meeting of the board, Amor H. Anderson, a member of the board, said today.

If Rev. Watson is sent back to the West avenue church by Bishop Quayle, the fight will go on, even though Mr. McWilliams persists in his announced determination to shut up every other business place now operated in violation of the state Sunday closing law if he is forbidden to operate his Jackson street house. Rev. Watson's determination to carry the campaign to a finish was publicly explained to his congregation yesterday morning at the close of his sermon.

"If at the approaching conference," said Rev. Watson to his parishioners yesterday, "it is decided best that I should move to some new field of labor it will not be because of any effort of mine to run away from what promises to be a disagreeable task. If it is decided that I am to return to you I shall come and take up the work where I now leave off and stand for principles of justice and right as I have stood in the past."

People will be interested in one order that will be given to the taggers. It is: "The wearer of a tag may be invited to purchase another, but he must not be annoyed by repeated requests or arguments."

This is the substance of the caution that will be given the workers.

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TAG DAY FOR THE VISITING NURSE UPON SATURDAY

Proceeds This Year Under Auspices of the La Crosse Board of Trade

WOMEN WILL DO THE WORK

Committee Has Perfected Plans for Aggressive and Intelligent Campaign for Funds

BOY SCOUTS TO LEND AID

Organization Will Sell Banners While Auto Squad of Women Will Canvass Residence Sections

The visiting nurse has won the Board of Trade, and it will be under the patronage of that august body that you shall be "tagged" for the nurse's maintenance on "Tag Day," Saturday, September fourth.

The Tag Day committee was organized at a meeting held in the office of Drs. Evans and Bannon, Friday, Mrs. F. C. Suiter is chairman and Miss Helen Dorset assistant chairman. The full committee follows:

Tag Day Committee
Mrs. F. C. Suiter, chair
Mrs. O. Gunderson
Mrs. A. M. Bratton
Mrs. A. W. Langenbach
Mrs. E. Dow
Miss Helen Dorset
Mrs. C. C. Rowlinson
Mrs. B. McConnell
Mrs. D. W. MacWillie
Mrs. James Hogan
Mrs. R. B. Gelatt
Mrs. C. F. Emery
Mrs. C. M. Clark
Mrs. Wm. Dwyer
Mrs. C. L. Lien
Mrs. A. Chubb.

The Sub-committee

In the Tag Day activities the board will be represented by the public health committee of which Frank Sisson is chairman and F. H. Scofield secretary and treasurer. By this committee there was appointed a sub-committee, to assist the women in organizing Tag Day, the members of which are:

Dr. Edward Evans
Dr. J. M. Furstman
Rev. T. Stanley Oadams
Rev. Father Ambrose Murphy
C. H. Schweizer
C. L. Lien.

Plans Are Formed

The women's committee has perfected plans for Tag Day with thorough system which insures every citizen the honor of being tagged. The city has been divided into sections, over each of which a member of the committee will have charge. Assisting the director of each section will be a number of young women.

As usual, headquarters will be in the Y. M. C. A. building. Automobiles will be provided for conveyance of workers and to canvass the residence sections.

Boy Scouts to Aid

The Boy Scouts will be entrusted with the sale of the Tag Day banners. Boys not members of the scouts, in uniform, will not be permitted to canvass, for the reason that no means for their identification and the checking of their operations exists. People are warned that small boys not in the uniform of scouts have no authority to sell tags and should not be patronized.

Don't Pester People

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You can't tell whether they will just suit your taste until you try them.

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Logan's Magazine Co.

FATIMA was the "Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize at the Panama Pacific International Exposition."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

HER LAST FLIRTATION

BY JANE OSBORN

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Katherine Morley, old Dr. Morley's beautiful daughter, was the undisputed widow of Clayton College. And after she had ushered seven classes into Clayton she was smilingly spoken of by the other girls of the town as "The Youth's Companion." Whether it was because she resented this or because of a deeper reason it is hard to tell, but just as the eighth freshman class since her eighteenth birthday was about to enter Clayton, Katherine Morley assumed another pose.

College men failed to interest her any longer, she told people. "They had no true feeling. Her ideal man was more of a primitive."

This was all right as a drawing room pose, but when Katherine put it into practice and began to be seen walking on Sunday afternoons in the country and attending local attractions with a certain handsome young factory foreman whose cheap green suit and creaky shoes, wide spreading hat and gaudy neckties were suggestive of Hungarian peasant origin, the college community was filled with consternation. And when this flirtation lasted through the winter, and Katherine quite frankly mentioned this young peasant—Alec Braskas—to her friends and received him at her home when her father was away, things began to look serious.

Most to be pitied was Dr. Morley, her father. One day his assistant in the sociology department, Beardsley Drew suggested that he might be of some assistance.

"Something surely will have to be done," replied the father. "It is getting to be outrageous. I have spoken to Katherine myself about it. I read taking the step, but I see no other way out of it. I am afraid Katherine is serious. I can have at least the satisfaction of knowing something of the man's origin. I must know whether there is any reason why Katherine ought not to marry him. I know of no one who can undertake the investigation so well as you, Mr. Drew."

The result of this conference was that Prof. Beardsley Drew undertook the task of looking into the record and standing of Alec Braskas. As a professor of sociology, he had studied, perhaps more interestedly than the professor knew, the life and the customs of the factory element of the men and women in town who were so far removed from the college circle and college interests. He knew their various dialects, and the task was not difficult.

Drew began his task in a sensible way by discarding his regular clothes, which would have branded him as an outsider, and with a shabby suit and a pair of brilliant tan shoes and a cheap broad brimmed felt hat he sallied forth.

He went to the house where Braskas was known to live. It was at the hour when the young man would naturally be at work. A young foreign woman answered his knockings and proved to be the daughter of the woman who kept the boarding house at which Braskas and several of his associates took their meals. Prof. Drew arranged to take board at the same place. It was the easiest way to evade suspicion, and as he was having a week's vacation he could carry out his plan without fear of being suspected.

He occasionally talked with Braskas, but more frequently with the associates. He lingered after the other boarders one morning at breakfast and started to speak of Braskas to Magda, the young daughter.

"You seem to know Braskas," he said. "How is it? Do you know him in the old country?"

Magda told him a few things about his bringing up, his boyhood ambitions. He was thirty and she was twenty. They had lived on adjoining farms in the old country and for years her father had been saving to come to this country and had influenced Alec to come. They had all come together and then her father had died.

Suddenly the girl stopped talking and then Drew looked up in surprise to see that she was crying. He put his hand impulsively on her shoulder and she did not resent it. She was apparently too much preoccupied with her own grief. "Do you not know," she asked, "about me and Braskas? I was promised to him, and we were going to be married in the spring, and then a beautiful, very beautiful lady with a great deal of money took him away. She will marry him. Braskas has said so."

Drew's first feeling was for the unfortunate Magda. This feeling was followed by one of anger at Braskas, who had the insolence to desert a woman of his own class and because of his good looks win the affection of another woman out of his class.

Drew remained at the boarding house a week, each day growing more and more acquainted with the sorrowful little Magda. The last day of his vacation was to be the day of the excursion and Drew had seen that that Magda had refused the invitation of several of the young men to go with them. Then he asked her to go with him. She looked away from him shyly.

"No," she said. "It would not be right. I am promised to Alec." "But don't you see, Magda," said Drew with more feeling than he usually showed, "perhaps if you go with me and are very happy and I seem to be very fond of you—per-

EVENING SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED

Report for State Shows One Person Out of Each Twenty-nine of Population Attended

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—The average attendance of the public industrial, commercial, continuation and evening schools in Wisconsin for the year ending June 30, 1915, was one person to 29 of the population of the cities maintaining them. This interesting fact is disclosed in a summary issued by Warren E. Hicks, assistant for industrial education, of the state superintendent's office. Cities maintaining these schools are: West Allis, Menasha, Grand Rapids, Beloit, Stevens Point, Neenah, Fond du Lac, Two Rivers, Marshfield, Green Bay, Appleton, Wausau, Eau Claire, Kenosha, Janesville, Madison, Chippewa Falls, Marinette, Cudahy, Sheboygan, Racine, Manitowish, Beaver Dam, South Milwaukee, Menomonee, Superior, La Crosse and Oshkosh.

Number of schools, 85; attendance, 28,214; disbursements, \$382,352.38; state aid, \$125,759.28; per capita cost, \$13.55.

The following summary of financial reports of local industrial boards is given by Mr. Hicks:

Receipts
Balance, July 1, 1914 . . . \$8,414.78
State aid, 1914 . . . 92,310.20
Tax levy, 1914 . . . 309,777.97
Miscellaneous . . . 8,533.73
Overdraft, June 30, 1915 . . . 30,835.57

Total . . . \$530,922.25

Disbursements
Overdraft, July 1, 1914 . . . 13,848.56
Salaries, instruction . . . 228,745.06
Equipment . . . 48,075.53
Contingent expenses . . . 97,538.51
Miscellaneous . . . 8,811.23
Balance, June 30, 1915 . . . 139,903.36

Total . . . \$530,922.25

The average tax levy for maintenance was .000413.

happens Braskas will be jealous. We are all made that way, we men."

"But the rich lady will be with him," said Magda. "He will have no eyes for any one else. I could never stand it."

However, Drew was able to persuade her that little skillful acting might bring back Braskas's affection. She was very pretty. Drew told her, even if the other lady was beautiful.

It was a gay assemblage that met in the woods, and although Magda's heart was heavy the sound of the music and the festivity brought the light into her eyes and the color to her cheeks. She laughed and needed little artifice to disguise the true feelings of her heart. Braskas and Katherine had been watched by their associates more closely than Katherine enjoyed. She was very beautiful, Drew thought, in comparison with their simple, stolid peasant women. He had never before realized how beautiful she was.

He was alone for a minute. Magda had gone off to take part in some contest. He was surprised to see Katherine standing alone at his side, her eyes flashing and the color high in her face.

"Prof. Drew," she said distantly, "I am surprised. I never thought of you."

"Never thought what, Katherine?" he asked, feeling somehow that what he had come to the excursion for had begun to happen.

"I never thought that you would come to one of these affairs with a Hungarian woman. Don't you suppose that it will get back to father and the college?"

"What about yourself?" asked Drew.

"That's quite different. Every one knows about Braskas and me. And you are just trifling with these people. It is quite different."

"How do you know I am trifling?" asked Drew, feeling the charm of her

IF BACKACHEY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

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beauty now that she was angry. "Perhaps I am as serious as you are?"

"You, you don't mean—it isn't that little Magda creature?"

"I wonder how serious you are, Katherine," he said. "Do you really mean that you are going to marry Braskas?"

"Oh, no. I couldn't do that quite. But Braskas is wonderful. He has so much more spirit than any other man I ever knew."

"But suppose you were to find that the men of your own class had more spirit than you thought? Suppose that I were to tell you and prove to you, Katherine, that I had more spirit than to let you throw yourself away on a person like Braskas, that I had feeling enough to fight for you. Suppose I were to tell you that I have been following you and watching you for the whole winter and that for a week I have been living with Braskas just to find out for myself whether you and he were really capable of being happy together?"

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GOLFERS BUSY

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—More golf in a single day than a national amateur golf tournament ever saw before, is scheduled for today at the Country club course. The final qualifying round of 36 holes started this morning with 73 players participating.

denly remembering that the kind-hearted boarder who had gone to the excursion with her had not returned, "where is the new boarder? He was a good friend of mine."

"The new boarder. I will tell you about him some time," replied Braskas. "We had a long talk last night. He and I are always going to be friends. He is a man, like ourselves with great feelings, but he knows, as I do, that to be happy one must love a woman of his own class."

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The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the point that you are going to like the cigarette or not. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in it and not sufficient to make this test. Hold it "boat" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains

inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a tickle at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If a correct proportion of mild grades—and even a small, ordinary cigarette—has been blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

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RAILROAD SERVICE GREATLY IMPROVED

Only 5.4 Per Cent of Trains Were Late in April Compared with 9.5 Per Cent a Year Ago

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—That there has been marked improvement in the passenger service of the railroads in Wisconsin during the past year is indicated from the monthly service reports of the railroad commission. At the beginning of every day every railroad in the state files a service report with the railroad commission of the number of trains run and the minutes late for each train and the causes.

In April, 1915, there were 15,339

passenger trains run in the state. The number of minutes late for all trains was 23,594. Of all of the trains run only 831 were late. A train is considered late when it arrives at crossings or crosses a state line late. The statistics of the commission show that 5.4 per cent of all trains were late for April, 1915, as compared with 9.5 per cent for April, 1914. This is a gain of 4.1 per cent.

The average number of minutes that trains were late in April, 1915, was 1.5 minutes compared with 2.6 minutes in April, 1914. The average tardiness was reduced 1.1 minutes.

The data of the commission show that there were a number of causes for the delays of trains. Of the 831 passenger trains late out of a total of 15,339 run during April, 1915, 95 delays were due to engine failures, 47 equipment failures, 35 train accidents, 2 track conditions, 253 waiting for connections on the same line, 21 waiting for connections with

other railroads; 75 meeting and passing of trains; 100 station work; 30 station switching; 4 to the defective operation of interlocking and block signals and 71 to other causes.

The statistics are based on the service furnished by the nine most important railroads of the state which operate trains over 6,988 miles of tracks. During the month of April the number of trains miles run by these nine roads was 1,083,000. One train was late for every 1,304 miles run.

Reports of all of the roads are placed in comparison and a copy is sent to each division superintendent monthly. By this method the different roads become aware of the character of service demanded by the commission and the improvements necessary.

MADISON CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational church of this city, and the twenty-fifth of the pastorate of Rev. E. G. Updike, who preached his first sermon in the church on its fiftieth anniversary, will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 3, and Monday, Oct. 4.

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July
Daily Average **7,571**

1—Thur	7,586	16—Fri	7,583
2—Fri	7,780	17—Sat	7,572
3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,596	20—Tue	7,549
6—Tue	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,581
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tue	7,538
13—Tue	7,581	28—Wed	7,534
14—Wed	7,542	29—Thur	7,522
15—Thur	7,576	30—Fri	7,538

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1915.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WHY NOT TRY THE CONSTITUTIONAL WAY

The industrial relations committee proposes a law, or if necessary a constitutional amendment, prohibiting courts from annulling laws by declaring them unconstitutional.

That authority has been assumed by the courts; it can not be found in our fundamental law.

It was planned that there should be three divisions of government, each as independent of the other as possible. Law making was assigned to that division nearest the people. For a check upon it there was made the provision that the executive might veto any law they made.

But as a counter safeguard it was provided that congress could override the veto by a two-thirds vote. Now comes the supreme court and, without authority, assumes the right to an absolute veto under the guise of enforcing constitutional provisions. It becomes a supreme dictator by this act; congress is powerless to enforce its legislation against the veto of the court.

To return to conformity with the plans of the constitutional convention would not, we take it, jeopardize the republic. If that cannot be done, should we not at least limit the assumed veto of the court as the veto of the president is limited? Why not provide that congress may enforce its enactments by repassing laws over the supreme court's veto by a two-thirds vote?

JUST FOR A SQUARE DEAL

Have you ever had a lawsuit? If so, has your attorney told you much was at stake upon the drawing of the jury? Have you seen juries so

composed that it seemed as if a friendly jury commission and sheriff had packed the panel for one side or the other?

In many places it has been done; it is possible anywhere.

Have you ever noticed how often certain names appear in jury lists? Have you ever wondered whether certain men might not exert influence upon certain other men who seem to have a life job in the jury box?

Recently Judge Brindley said he had never known a jury in La Crosse county to convict a saloon man of violating the saloon laws.

Do you imagine there are not in this county twelve good men and true who, under proper circumstances, would not convict a saloon man?

Do you think it possible that among the hundreds of saloon men who have been prosecuted here, not one was guilty?

The industrial relations committee urges that a law be passed under which "all the qualified voters in the district shall be included in the jury list," and that juries shall be drawn "by the use of a wheel" to prevent the possibility of stacking.

Is there any objection to that? So far as YOU are concerned there is not, unless YOU have reason to believe a jury might be selected for your personal advantage.

Isn't this proposed federal court law good enough for use in our state courts?

BAKER'S BAT WINS BUSH LEAGUE FLAG FOR HOME BOYS

MEDIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—Home Run Frank Baker's big bat gave Upland the championship of the Delaware County league here yesterday in the same manner it gave several championships to Connie Mack's Athletics. Upland beat Media, 9 to 3. Baker's double sent in two runs early in the game.

In the ninth, with three balls and two strikes on him, Baker lifted one over the wall for a home run, clinching the pennant.

K. C.'S TRIUMPH OVER THE U. C. T.'S

Scouts, awake.

Hackner, former member of the Nelsons, on Saturday threw the Knights of Columbus to victory over the United Commercial Travelers by the score of 12 to 8 in the game supposed to decide the "lodge championship" of the city. Weikel, throwing for the Travelers, was hit to all corners of the lot, which fact did not prevent his teammates from landing on the offerings of Hackner in the eighth inning for eight scores. The Knights were terribly scared but they rallied in time to save the game.

Donie Bush of the Tigers gathered the only home run swat of a dreary Sabbath yesterday.

Round Lake Just As Good As Any Say Portageites

Star lake and sister lakes in the northern part of the state never had anything on little Round lake, to the north of the city, in all their fame and glory, according to local fishermen, who have been unable to resist the desire to either prove or disprove the alluring tales of Isaac Waltonian successes emanating from the confines of the lake, stories which have drawn fishermen from points all over the state. The circular-appearing body has come to be regarded in the light of a fishermen's paradise, if the number of sportsmen making the trip can be considered a proof of its popularity.

Frank Graet and Merton Van Wormer, brakemen on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee railroad residing at Portage, are the last to return with a string. The two men, "pals," who never miss an opportunity to give the inhabitants of the lake the "hook," returned Saturday with a catch of pickerel, fourteen to be exact. They were all caught inside of two hours, the party commencing the silent siege shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. The fish were shipped back to Portage.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Camping Out.
Dropping down the current in a leaky boat,
Dressed in faded flannels and an ancient coat;
Luncheon in the basket, pipe between your teeth,
Watching sun and shadow slipping underneath;
Sunfish, minnows, bullheads, red-fins, too, in schools;
Yanking speckled beauties from the pebbled pools;
Later, in the twilight, frying pans of trout—
That's the fun of camping—camping out!

Looking through the tent-flap at the marching stars,
Getting well acquainted with Jupiter and Mars,
Listening to the crickets piping from the sod,
Feeling somehow nearer all the time to God,
Seeing how the woodland's every growing limb
Through the storm and sunshine reaches up to Him,
Taking time for thinking what it's all about—
That's the best of camping—camping out! —New York Times.

He had told her the age-old story, and, torn with emotion, waited for a few short words that would decide his fate.

"George," she said, "before I give you my answer you must tell me something. Do you drink anything?" A smile of relief lighted his handsome countenance. Was that all she wanted to know? Proudly, triumphantly he clasped her in his arms, and whispered in her shell-like ear:

"Anything," he said.—The Medicine Man.

"Now, Mr. Blank," said a temperance advocate to a candidate for municipal honors, "I want to ask you a question. Do you ever take alcoholic drinks?"

"Before I answer the question," responded the wary candidate, "I want to know whether it is put as an inquiry or as an invitation."

English Mistress—"Well, cook, if you and the other maids are at all nervous of the Zeppelins, you can have your beds removed into the basement."

Cook—"No, thank you, ma'am. We have every confidence in the policeman at the gate."—Punch (London.)

A schoolmaster was lecturing upon the circulation of the blood. "If I stand upon my head," said he, "the blood will run down into my head, will it not?" The boys replied, "Yes, sir."

"Then," said the master, "why does not the blood run into my feet when I stand upon my feet?" There was no response. "Can any one answer me this question?" continued the master sharply.

"Please, sir, it's because yer feet ain't empty," replied the meek voice of a school scholar.

"Did you punish Tommy for throwing a lump of coal at Willie Smith?" asked the careful mother.

"I did," replied the busy father. "I don't care so much for the Smith boy, but I can't have anybody in this family throwing coal around like that."

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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"What kind of a looking man is that chap Gabbleton you just mentioned? I don't believe I have met him."

"Well, if you see two men off in a corner anywhere and one of them looks bored to death, the other one is Gabbleton."—Puck.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—Recent frosts have done considerable damage to potato crop prospects in some sections of the state, according to advice received at the college of agriculture. Much of the crop is now cut off and may give but half a yield. Late blight also did some damage. Many farmers are spraying with Bordeaux mixture. In some counties the prospects for superior exhibits at the state fair, except of grains and grasses, are not of the best owing to these conditions. Many northern counties are nevertheless making large plans for extensive exhibits.

MISS VAUDEVILLE MAKES ELABORATE BOW AT MAJESTIC

Theater's New Policy of Bigger and Better Shows Gets Away to a Flying Start

ALL THE ACTS TOP-NOTCHERS

Knox Wilson's Foolery

Heads Program of Exceptional Variety and Excellence

Airy, amusing, vivacious Miss Vau-deville is back. She made her bow at the Majestic theater last night, and a mighty fine bow it was. The Majestic's new policy of bigger and better shows got away to a flying start with one of the best bills that has appeared here in years. Knox Wilson is the headliner, but he does not come close to being the whole show. Every act of the six on the bill made an individual hit.

From the first curtain Wilson's act departs from the ordinary routine. The former musical comedy star makes his entrance under the back drop with a trunk, and from his appearance to the end of the act he keeps the house in an uproar. With inimitable manner he trots about to the apparent disgust of his partner, Bert Lowe, and the huge delight of the audience, evoking many laughs and some whoops and applause with an accordion and a saxophone.

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MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—Recent frosts have done considerable damage to potato crop prospects in some sections of the state, according to advice received at the college of agriculture. Much of the crop is now cut off and may give but half a yield. Late blight also did some damage. Many farmers are spraying with Bordeaux mixture. In some counties the prospects for superior exhibits at the state fair, except of grains and grasses, are not of the best owing to these conditions. Many northern counties are nevertheless making large plans for extensive exhibits.

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MEN HAVE BALLOT IN W. C. T. U. MEET

Rushford Delegates Return from Fairmont Convention Where Plea for Temperance Is Made

RUSHFORD, Minn., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. C. Bantley and Mrs. L. A. Gullickson, delegates from Rushford to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Fairmont last week, have returned to their homes. One hundred and eighty-seven delegates were present, aside from the officers. State officers present were Miss Rosette Hendrix, state president; Miss Eva Waterman, vice president; Miss Kate Kercher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bella M. Welch, recording secretary; Miss Della Mandigo, treasurer.

Frank Day, editor of a Fairmont newspaper, and several other men were admitted to the membership of the union and given the right to vote. Members signed a resolution which will be sent to President Wilson asking him to continue his "watchful waiting" policy of peace.

The statement of Mrs. Waterman, vice president, in making a plea for constitutional prohibition, was wrongly construed. Mrs. Waterman said that if constitutional prohibition could not be secured, that statutory prohibition must be fought for. Some members took her statement to mean that constitutional prohibition should be the only thing fought for.

Olaf Jaastad, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jaastad of Rushford, died at his home Friday evening. He had been falling in health for several years. Death came shortly after a walk down town.

PACKEY AND MIKE ARRIVE IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—With both Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons scheduled to start training here tomorrow for their coming ten round bout, interest in the affair increased by leaps and bounds today. Both arrived this afternoon from their respective western haunts and were billed to start strenuous workouts tomorrow.

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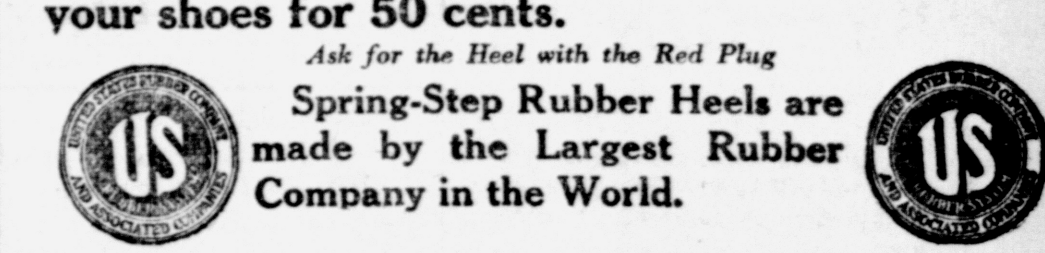
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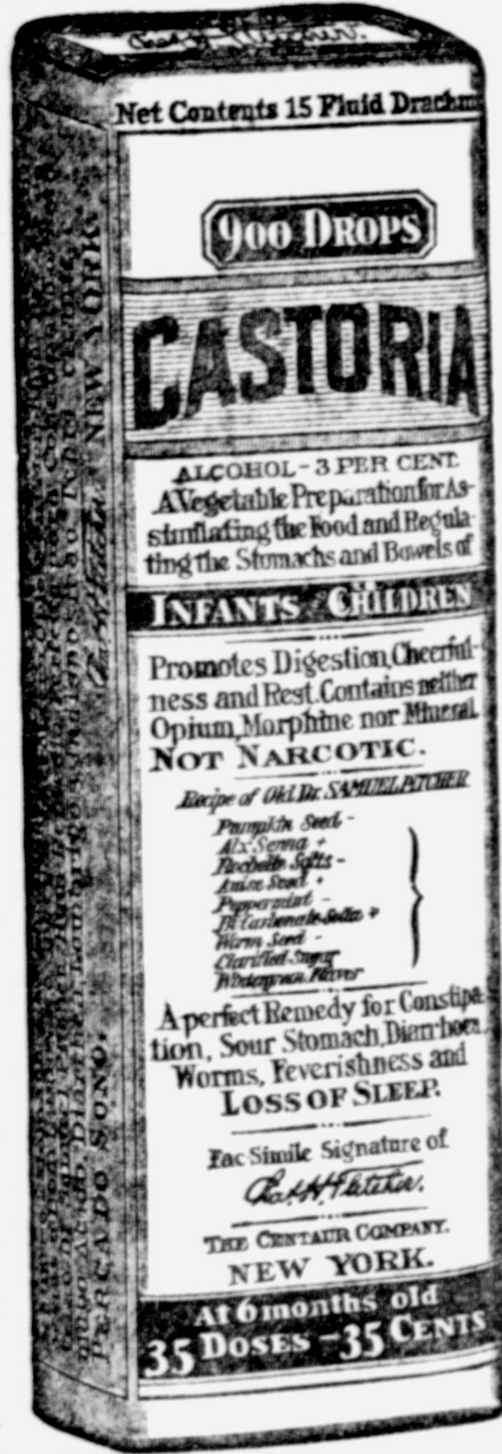


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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Good hosiery.
LeRoy Whittenberg, 1302 Avon street, has returned from a ten weeks' stay in Holmen.
Walton Blystad, 1223 Avon street, has returned from two weeks' visit in Bangor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardy, 1608 George street, have left for a month's visit in Thermopolis, Wyoming.
Frank Fridgin has left for Des Moines, where he will attend the Pabcock institute of pharmacy.

John Hare, Winona, spent Sunday renewing north side acquaintances.
Mrs. Anton Bergeson, 1408 Kane street, has returned from a visit in Cashon.
Miss Mary Groves, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Egan, 1606 Wood street, has returned to her home in Harper's Ferry.
Mrs. Ed Engbrechtsen has returned to her home, 1217 Gillette street, after a visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul.
Miss Esther Marcou has returned to her home, 1007 Rose street, from West Salem, where she spent the past few days.

Miss Clara Meille, 315 Caledonia street, has gone to Dubuque to spend several weeks with relatives. She will also visit in Roscoe and Lansing, Iowa.
Miss Mary Morris has returned to her home in St. Paul, after spending the past few days with friends on the north side.
Miss Geda Gustad, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home at 1726 Loomis street.
Mrs. B. Kneisel, who is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, is slowly recovering.

John Rogowski, 216 Caledonia street, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital, is slowly recovering.
Miss Hilda Olson has returned to her home, 1117 Berlin street, from Westby, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.
The Women's Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will give a supper at the church parlors tomorrow evening. Serving will commence at 5:30.

The hopeless man is one who tries to live on hope alone.

NORTH SIDE

NORTH SIDE WILL GO TO LANSING TO BOOST ITS BAND

Steamer Sidney Will Take Crowd Down-river Under Leadership of Progressive League

When the steamer Sidney's whistle blows her parting signal at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the roustabouts cast off the hawsers, a considerable portion of the inhabitants of the north side will be aboard. At least that is the expectation of Messrs. J. G. Dubraks, Frank Geisenheimer, C. F. Figge and Melvin Lokken, committee in charge of the North Side Progressive league and North Side Military band excursion tomorrow morning and evening.

The river trips are being given to defray expenses of \$250 for band instruments, received last week, and for funds with which to continue the Progressive league during the coming winter.

The Sidney will leave the foot of Main street at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Lansing. Many north side business places will close their doors. The north side band, under the leadership of Professor Bridgman has been playing on the streets of both north and south sides in preparation for the affair, and the south side is heartily invited to join the north side for the day.

The steamer is expected to return to La Crosse at 6 o'clock in the evening, and will leave again at 8 o'clock for an up-river trip.

While disembarked at Lansing, the bandmen will play for Lansing people, who have promised to meet the north sides during their short stay in that city.

The North Side band will give concerts on the top deck of the Sidney for those who don't care to dance, while the Sidney orchestra will play for the dancers on the lower deck.

The final street concert will be given by the band at Fourth and Main streets at 8:45 tomorrow morning. At the conclusion they will march to the levee and embark.

And then some day!

MACHINE GUNNERS HESITATE IN CITY

Three machine gun companies of the First, Second and Third regiments of the Iowa National guard, stopped off in La Crosse for a few minutes this morning in the time consumed in transferring their accoutrements from mail train No. 55 on the Milwaukee railroad to the Dubuque division of the road. Each machine gun company had four guns and forty-five men. The men have been in the annual encampment at Camp McCoy for the past two weeks, and are enroute to their homes in Iowa. The men are from Des Moines, Clinton and Davenport.

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TRAVELING MEN

THOMPSONS WIN AND TIE SERIES

Third Game Next Sunday
Must Decide City Title;
Nelsons Fail to Hold
Early Lead

A four run lead in the first inning of the second game between the Nelsons of Copeland park and the Nels Thompsons of West avenue failed to win the city indoor title for the Nelsons, the south sides tying the count five all in the sixth frame, and forging ahead in the seventh when they pushed a lone tally across the plate. The defeat of the Nelsons evens the series. Barring a tie, the city champions of the small diamond will be declared next Sunday afternoon when the two teams meet at the West avenue playground for the final game of the series.

The hitting feature Sunday came when Krismer, keystone sacker for the Nelsons, "rode" one of Knutson's shoots past the reach of the Gardeners, completing the circuit. The bags were vacant at the time.

Wind played havoc with the defensive work of both teams, causing the sphere to deviate from its customary straight direction.

The final putout showed the Nels Thompsons with the big end of an 8 to 5 score. Knutson of the Nelsons allowed eight hits and struck out six men, while Heft was nicked safely nine times, and struck out four men.

The score by innings follows:
R H
Nelsons 400 100 000—5 9
Nels Thompsons . 120 002 102—8 8
Batteries: Nelsons, Knutson and Lafsmer; Nels Thompsons, Hert and Denny.

NET MEET STOPPED

FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 30.—A slow chilling drizzle, which began yesterday afternoon, necessitated postponement of the opening of the National tennis championship.

SUNDAY'S ASSISTANT ENDS SUCCESSFUL ONTARIO REVIVAL

From Village With Population of 400
Lindon and His Methods Caused 199 to "Hit the Trail"

ONTARIO, Wis., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A wonderful revival for the Kickapoo Valley region of Wisconsin closed at Ontario, Vernon county, on Sunday evening. The meeting was in charge of Evangelist John M. Lindon, formerly associated with Billy Sunday, and he was assisted by his chorus leader, J. Walton Strahl. Lindon is a citizen of the state, living at Madison, Wis. The tent used for this campaign was pitched on the public square and during the last three weeks of meetings the weather has been ideal and so great crowds were constantly in attendance.

Every phase of modern evangelism was put into play in order to win success for the campaign. A large chorus of mixed voices sang the latest and rousing gospel hymns. A Booster Sunbeam chorus of Ontario boys and girls furnished on Saturday evenings

a fine program of songs, stunts and yells. The expenses of the campaign were easily raised and a handsome free will offering was given the evangelist for his services. The campaign paid for itself and thus was no burden on the churches. Delegations such as business and professional men, the farmers, the lodges and the band came in a body and occupied reserved sections.

A remarkable thing about this campaign is that out of a population of four hundred people just 199 have hit the trail.

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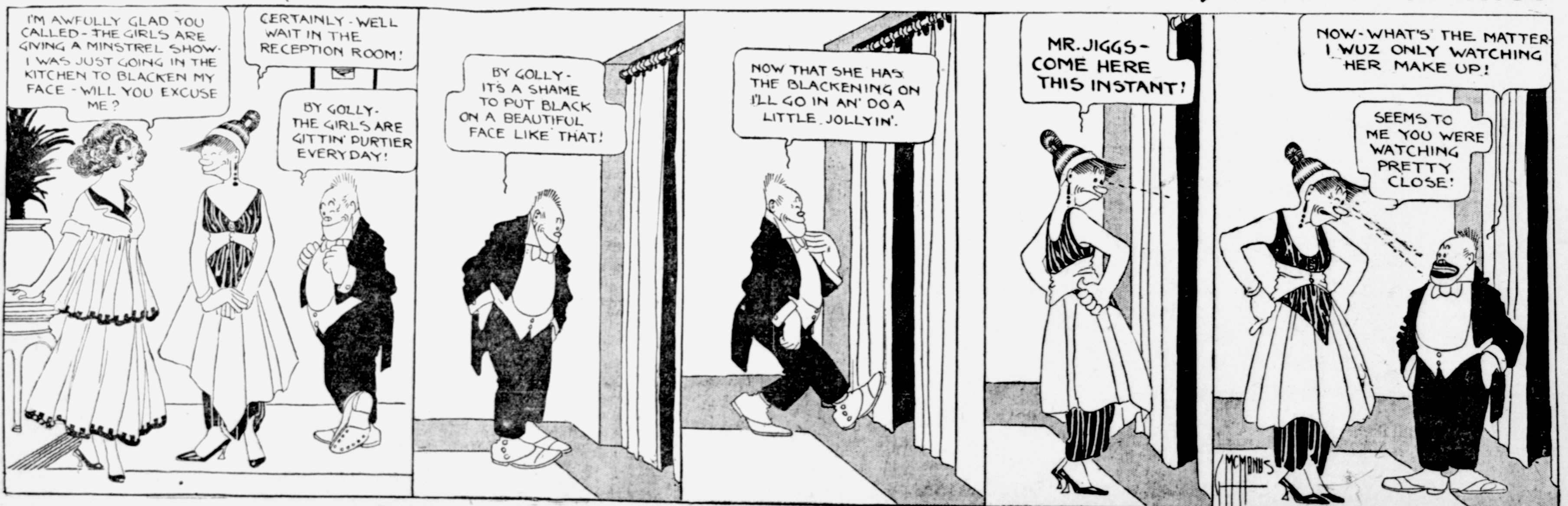
My best 22 karat Gold Crown \$5.00
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Gold Fillings \$2.50
Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings \$1.00
Whalebone Rubber Plates, the kind that lasts. . \$12.50
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NEW PASTOR WILL COME THIS WEEK

Father Peter Pape of Potosi
and Father P. J. Wagner
of Ossian Will Have
Cathedral Posts

Rev. Peter Pape of Potosi, Wis., and Rev. Phillip J. Wagner of Ossian, Iowa, whose appointments as pastor and assistant, respectively, of St. Joseph's church, were made last week, will arrive in La Crosse in time to hold the regular mass next Sunday morning. Father Pape will arrive either Saturday or Sunday, and Father Wagner will be in the city next Thursday to commence his new duties. He will say his last mass at Ossian tomorrow.

Father Pape was ordained to the priesthood twenty-five years ago and for a score of years past has held the charge at Potosi. He comes highly recommended to the local parish, which is one of the largest in the diocese.

Father Wagner, the new assistant to Father Pape, is a nephew of the brother-in-law of Bishop Schwabach. Rev. Joseph Lederer, who has discharged the duties of the pastorate since June, when Father Sluyter left for the west in an attempt to regain his health, will return to Milwaukee this week. He holds a professorship in St. Francis theological seminary.

Vacation is Over.

and you should not forget to have your paper sent to your home address. Call 323—now.

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A change of daily routine—a rest. Your paper will be a welcome friend from home. Have it follow you.

Phone 323 and have it sent to your vacation address—it will cost no more.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Miss A. B. Thompson of St. Paul is now in charge of the millinery department of Scott-Rose company. An expert designer is in charge of the trimming room.

Mrs. J. Damon, 421 Main street, has gone to Phillips, Wis., to visit friends and relatives.

The Holmen motor line leaves 417 King 8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Lonnie Williams, Waukon, visited friends in La Crosse Saturday.

I. Skogstad, who visited friends in La Crosse Saturday and Sunday, has returned to Westby.

Jack Brindley, son of County Judge John Brindley, has returned to the city after spending the past two weeks at Merrillan, Wis.

W. W. Road, Viroqua, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next back call, Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reiter, De Soto, are visiting in the city.

Lester Buroker, Soldiers Grove, transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.

The steamer Quincy went down river Saturday noon on the regular trip with a good sized passenger list.

Market Square

Farmers in the city Saturday included R. Herold, Mormon Coulee; William Smith, Pine Creek; John Knutson, Brownsville; L. Bredel, La Crosse Ridge; A. Horiham, La Crosse; and William Finn, Pine Creek.

WHEN TIRED, RESTLESS, NERVOUS

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. To strengthen the nerves, induce refreshing sleep and restore bodily health.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Mrs. Prowell Buried
Funeral services for the late Anna Prowell, an old resident of the city, who died Thursday evening at the age of 83, were held Sunday afternoon from the residence, 506 South Seventh street. Rev. Finch A. Clarke of the North Presbyterian church officiated and burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were W. Grams, V. Tausche, John Markie, Frank Branson, Henry Slegner and Dr. S. B. Patterson. Mrs. Prowell had been a resident of the city since 1865, coming to La Crosse three years after her marriage to Robert N. Prowell at St. Louis. She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church of La Crosse and the last woman of this city to vote for the erection of the edifice years ago.

Ask Local Macabees
The ladies of the North side lodge of Macabees, No. 101, have been invited by the Sparta lodge of Macabees to join with them in a picnic at Sparta Wednesday afternoon. A number from here have accepted.

Work Starts at Y. M. C. A.
Carpenters have begun the laying of the new maple floor in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. The specifications as ordered by the board of directors call for the new floor to be laid diagonally across the "gym," on top of the present floor, which has become uneven. Interior decorators are at work redecorating the rooms on the upper floors.

TWO ON SPEEDER HIT BY FREIGHT

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Herman Schultz and Edward Snow are confined at the Tomah hospital with injuries sustained when a speeder which they were riding on the Milwaukee railroad tracks two miles east of here yesterday afternoon was struck by a freight train. Erick Schmaltz, a third member of the party, jumped and was not injured. Schultz and Snow will recover.

FORD A "ROOKIE" AT FORT SHERIDAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Henry Ford, multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, will be a private in the ranks at the Fort Sheridan military camp for business men. Col. Frederick today accepted the Detroit man's application. Ford was one of the first applicants for permission to be a "rookie."

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6 Dessert Spoons \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25
Sugar Shell and Butter
Knife 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
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GAHAN OF HOOD AGAIN IS STAR

Speedy Midget Takes All
Three of Entries in the
Final Playground
Meet

COOLNESS CUTS DOWN CROWD

Few Witness Exercises in
Myrick Park Which Close
Summer Activities of the
Public Playfields

Rafael Gahan of Hood street playground repeated his success of the last year in the inter-playground track and field meet held several weeks ago, at the final track and field meet held in connection with the closing day exercises of the playground season Saturday. The speedy midget copped all three events in which he entered, incidentally making fifteen of his team's 24 points, one counter more than the total garnered by Copeland park, runner-up in the class. In the Boys' class, Lockman of Copeland was the bright star, with two firsts and a tie for first to his credit. The field meet was held at the fair grounds. As an added attraction, Taylor, Kulcinski and Lundie gave a creditable performance on the horizontal bars.

Attendance Small

The decidedly cool weather which prevailed Saturday kept the attendance down to a minimum.

The track and field meet, held in the morning, was followed by the afternoon program of folk dances and drills by the boys and girls of the various grounds. The Boy Scouts put on a first-aid drill in two parts, showing how a broken leg is bandaged and the injured person carried off on a stretcher made of the coats of the scouts. Then they demonstrated how a stretcher can be made of a blanket for first-aid purposes.

The little girls of the playfields gave the Shoemaker's dance, a pretty folk dance, and following the horizontal bar work of Taylor, Kulcinski and Lundie, played a German singing game, "The Broom Girl."

The older girls then danced the Oxdansen. A dumb bell drill by the boys of Hood and West Avenue playfields was followed by the Irish Lilt by the older girls. Games of spud, beater, black and white, and poison snake held the center of the stage after a wand drill by the north side boys. As a conclusion, the entire assemblage marched around a square in the park, singing the Star Spangled Banner. The children were dressed in red, white and blue.

Prizes Award

The badges, ribbons and letters were then awarded to those who had won them in the competition during the summer.

The results of the field meet follows:

Boys' Class
Seventy yard dash—Lockman, Copeland, 2d; Temp, Hood St., second; Gibson, Copeland, third. Time—8 seconds.

Six potato race—A. Brinkman, Copeland, first; Scheel, Copeland, second; Major, Hood St., third. Time—11 4-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Lockman, Copeland, first; Temp, Hood St., second; Scheel, Copeland, third. Distance—15 feet, 4 1-4 inches.

High jump—Lockman and Gibson, Copeland, tied for first; Major, Hood St., third. Height—4 feet, 2 inches.

Four hundred and forty yard relay—Copeland only team entered. Total: Copeland, 33 points; Hood St., 11 points; West Ave., nothing.

Midget Class
Fifty yard dash—Gahan, Hood St., first; Donovan, Copeland, second; Horshak, West Ave., third. Time—6 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Gahan, Hood St., first; Sitz, Hood St., second; Donovan, Copeland, third. Distance—7 feet, 4 3-4 inches.

High jump—Gahan, Hood St., first; Taylor, West Ave., second; Weigel, Hood St., third. Height—3 feet 11 inches.

Four potato race—Gabsinsky, West Ave., first; Taylor, West Ave., second; Horshak, West Ave., third.

Three hundred sixty yard relay—Hood St., first; Copeland, second; West Ave., third.

Totals: Hood St., 34 points; West Ave., 14 points; Copeland, 7 points.

**Tennis Club Has
DOUBLES TOURNEY**

The doubles tournament of the La Crosse Tennis club started today with nine entries. The tournament will be conducted on the same principle as that of the singles, recently completed, with the exception that ranking will be on the basis of matches won and lost, instead of games. Entries will close tomorrow night. C. R. Pieper is in charge of entries.

Four prizes, to be announced before the close of the tourney, will be given.

Entries to date are:
Bridgman and Hankerson.
Benezet and Pieper.
Birkelo and Sletteland.
Hanks and Partner.
Lewis and Moore.
Tuteur and Partner.
Ruggles and Howe.
May and Corey.
Johnson and Partner.

FIVE HURT IN CRASH

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Glendy were probably fatally injured, Mrs. William Belbe, was badly hurt and the two Glendy children were bruised when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois traction system limited car three miles east of here last night.

Society

MARRIAGE OF ORAN NELSON AND MISS LEWIS

Word has been received by Mrs. Ole Nelson, of 1403 Kane street, of the marriage of her son, Oran Nelson, to Miss Charlotte Lewis, of Corvallis, Ore. Mr. Nelson is instructor of animal husbandry in the state agricultural college. The bride was formerly instructor of physical education in the same college. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will make a tour of the Pacific coast. The wedding took place August 26th.

COMING EVENTS

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet September first with Mrs. C. A. McCann, 1509 Wood street. Mrs. W. P. Long will be the leader.

The Misses Gertrude and Margaret Tausche will be "at home" Wednesday afternoon at their residence, 503 West Avenue South.

The Misses Georgina and Carmel Young will give an at home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Walker will give an afternoon tea Tuesday.

PARTY AT HERALD FARM

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman very pleasantly entertained a party of relatives and friends at the R. Herald farm home, in honor of Mr. Rude Herald of Texas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Peitz, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ambrosius, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sexauer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meier, R. Herald, George Herald, Art Meier, J. Herald, Louis Meier, Miss Selma Ertleson, Miss Gladys Teitz and Miss Mildred Sexauer.

DINNER AT FERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Salzer entertained a number of their LaCrosse friends at dinner yesterday at Ferdales. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langenbach, Gretchen Langenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funke, Mrs. Charles Michel, Mrs. Albert Platz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Platz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hundredmark and Miss Gretchen Hoffman of Milwaukee.

BRIDGE

Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer entertained five tables at bridge Saturday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Eppstein of Chicago, Miss Anna Pamperin and Mrs. Frank Davis. The event was in honor of Mrs. Hugo Epstein, Mrs. H. C. Levy and Mrs. Ivan Strassberger.

DINNERS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Jessie Holway, Mrs. A. S. Farnam and Mrs. D. G. MacMillan entertained at dinners at the Country club Saturday evening.

LUNCHEON

Saturday Mrs. J. B. Funke entertained a dozen ladies at a handsome luncheon at her home.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. W. Ford and daughter, Miss Mary Ford, have gone to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they will visit the family of Grant Reynolds.

Miss Gretchen Hoffman of Milwaukee, is spending a few days with Mrs. Howard Hundredmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooney and children returned Saturday from a motor trip to St. Paul.

Miss Mabel Elbertson, 905 Main street, has gone to Dubuque, Iowa, to visit friends.

Mrs. F. E. Hedke of Coldwater, Mich., Miss Louise Bartz and Miss Lena Phillips have returned from a month's trip through the west. They visited the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco, Cal., besides stopping off at points of interest along the route.

Mrs. J. H. DeLap and Miss Sylvia Kelsey have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Austin and Minneapolis.

Mrs. George F. Miller, 619 South Ninth street, has returned home after spending the past five weeks at Chicago, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Egan, children and maid have gone to Chicago.

Miss Georgine McDonald and nephew, Charles MacDonald Noonan, returned yesterday from Missoula, Mont.

Charles Wels, Jr., has returned from a trip through northern Minnesota and Canada.

FAY E. WILLEY CALLED BY DEATH

Fay E. Willey died last night shortly after 9 o'clock at his home, 1509 West avenue south, of a complication of diseases, from which he had been suffering since last November. He was born in West Salem forty-nine years ago, later coming to La Crosse to live. He is survived by a widow, one brother, Charles, employed in the local post office, and two sisters, Mrs. Abraham Staublin and Mrs. F. Kouba, all of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. R. Longbrake of St. Paul's Universalist church will officiate and burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

KENNETT NELSON CALLED BY DEATH

Kennett G. Nelson, son of Mrs. N. R. Nelson, died Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 705 West Avenue South, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

FIRE VICTIMS HONORED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Cheyenne will pay tribute to Mrs. J. J. Pershing, wife of General Pershing and daughter of Senator and Mrs. Warren of Wyoming, tomorrow by closing all business when her body, and her three children's arrive for burial. The Pershings were burned to death in a fire last week at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Great Old Remedy For Skin Diseases

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions. Drives Poison from the System.

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Scrofula, Eczema, burning itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief—not even ointments, lotions, and salves, would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief, and your trouble can be relieved

—you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist—it is a blood tonic that will purify your blood and cause a most decided abatement of your trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic, and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Bangor, Wis.

BANGOR, Wis., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Elva Darms was hostess at a kitchen shower at her home on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Lulu Elsen, who is soon to be a bride. Cupids were used in profusion throughout the rooms. Miss Elsen's seat of honor was a large arm chair in which she received her gifts.

Mrs. Arnold Sprain and children spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Nissalke of Dakota, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Kudart of Winona, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Witt and family.

Mrs. John Crandall of Wausau, spent several days last week in the village.

Miss Gretchen Esch of Sparta, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Kell.

Master Fred Compton of St. Cloud, Minn., and his cousin, Master Groves of Galeville, are visiting at the home of Dave Wood.

Mrs. Martha Johns, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Sparta, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Ellis Fulton of Sparta spent Thursday in the village with friends. Ward Kirchner will be janitor of the school building this winter.

Miss Louise Walter of Milwaukee is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of La Crosse spent Friday with Oscar Hussa and family.

Miss Elsie Rieck of Milwaukee, who spent several days with Mrs. Crystal Spillane left Saturday for Duluth, where she has a position as teacher.

Mrs. Henry Seledre spent Thursday with relatives at Salem.

Mr. Toepel of St. Paul, is visiting his brother, A. Toepel and family.

Mrs. John Cassel and Mrs. Waldo Mengelt were visitors at the county seat Friday.

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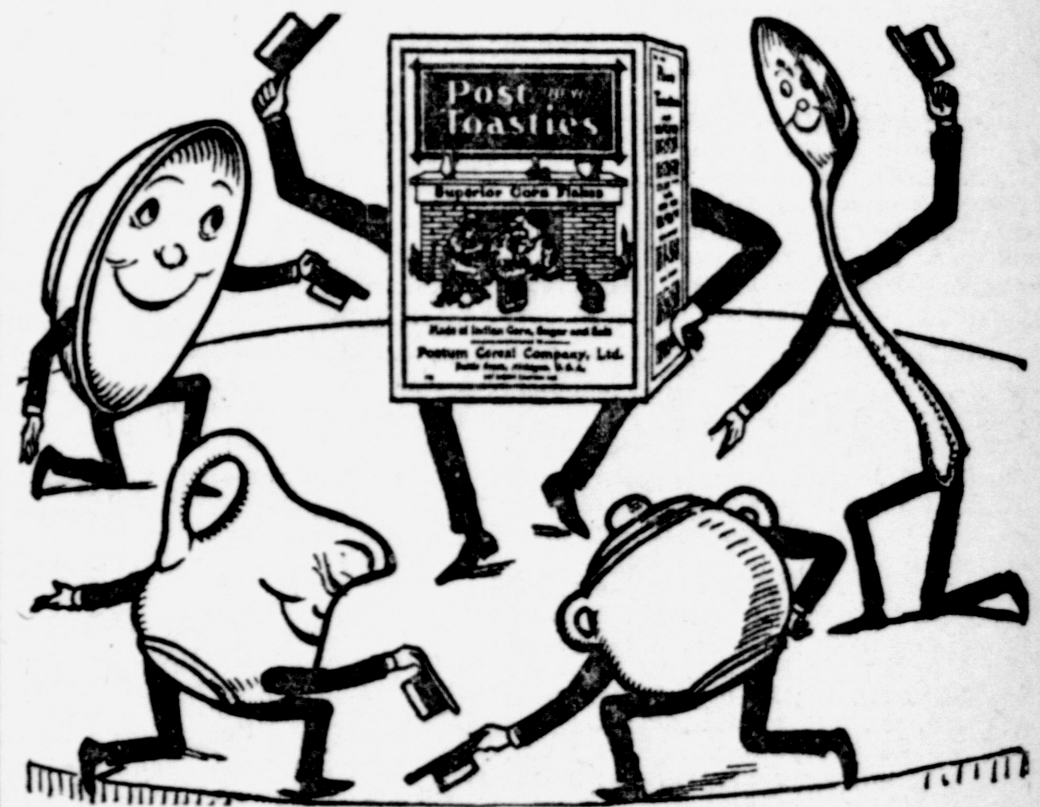
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ISOLATION FROM ARMIES TO NORTH THREATEN SLAYS

New Austro-German Offensive in Southeast Aims to Cut Off Force of Three Hundred Thousand

RIGHT WING IS HIT HARD

Russians Around Brest Litovsk Continue Retreat with Bavarians in Pursuit

BERLIN, Via London, Aug. 30.—Closing in upon the Russian fortress of Grodno, German forces have captured the city of Lipsk, 20 miles west of the Grodno forts.

A second German force is approaching Grodno from the southwest. Evacuation of the fortress, the last Slav stronghold defending the Warsaw-Petrograd railway is expected before the end of the week.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 30.—Three hundred thousand Russian troops are in grave danger of being cut off entirely from the armies to the north by the new Austro-German offensive in the southeast.

The right wing of this Russian army is under heavy attack by flying columns of German cavalry and large bodies of Austrian infantry. The Austro-Germans are smashing hard at the Slavs' front between Kovel and Lusk, threatening to turn the enemy's flank.

At the other end of this battlefront, the Slavs are being thrown back upon a line from Brody, stretching southward through Tarnopol, in the pursuit east of Brzezany the Austrians are approaching the Strypa river, according to Vienna advices today.

Around Brest Litovsk and before Vilna the Russians continue their retreat. The Bavarians under Prince Leopold pressing through the forests north of Brest Litovsk, are within ten miles of the Brest Litovsk railway, moving eastward on the Prusany road.

The Austro-Germans have not yet exhausted their efforts to completely smash the Russian army and open a campaign with Petrograd as the objective. The Austro-Hungarians in Galicia have become aggressive and in the Baltic provinces Field Marshal von Hindenburg has again taken up the offensive in spirited manner.

FROST LAST NIGHT KILLS HALF OF CORN AND TOACCO

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Frost, and the coulees have suffered some.

Professor Campion is of the opinion that what corn can be placed in silos at once may almost entirely be saved. The greatest fear is felt for the tobacco crop, which was promising. Some tobacco has been harvested.

One report which is highly discouraging is made by former Postmaster C. J. Smith, who drove to La Crosse from Viroqua this morning. From his observations, Mr. Smith is of the opinion that thousands of dollars' damage has been done to the corn through the country which he passed.

Will Grow Warmer.

The local weather forecast today is encouraging, predicting warmer weather and clear skies.

All low temperature records for the month of August were smashed here. The mercury commenced its decent at 2 p. m. yesterday, with the thermometer at 56.

Temperatures until 11 o'clock this morning follow: 3 p. m., 59; 4 p. m., 60; 5 p. m., 58; 6 p. m., 57; 7 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 52; 9 p. m., 49; 10 p. m., 45; 11 p. m., 43; 12 p. m., 41; 1 a. m., 40; 2 a. m., 38; 3 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 36; 5 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 33; 7 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 42; 9 a. m., 49; 10 a. m., 56; 11 a. m., 60.

Records Smashed in South.

Low temperature records were broken in Alibene, Texas, with 54 and at Oklahoma City, Okla., with 48. With the record smashing today, the local weather bureau announced that 1915 has brought the first summer since 1882 when the maximum temperature did not reach 90. Eighty-nine degrees recorded July 15, is the warmest temperature recorded here this year.

The following are minimum temperatures recorded by the local weather office on August 29, since 1890:

1890, 56; 1891, 56; 1892, 62; 1893, 49; 1894, 61; 1895, 52; 1896, 54; 1897, 56; 1898, 56; 1899, 69; 1900, 56; 1901, 68; 1902, 59; 1903, 56; 1904, 56; 1905, 68; 1906, 60; 1907, 61; 1908, 60; 1909, 49; 1910, 64; 1911, 42; 1912, 60; 1913, 54; 1914, 52; 1915, 35.

Turn on Heat

Heat was turned on in the county court house, where another record was broken. "The oldest inhabitant" who frequents the county building here cannot remember a day in August warranting the use of heat. The new steam plant there was given its official tryout, proving satisfactory.

Frost Also in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 30.—Grave fear for the Iowa corn crop, backward because of cold weather and excessive rain this summer, is felt today because of the frost which was general in the north half of the state during the night. The weather bureau reports frost at many places, a record of 30 degrees at several points registered. Brokers have been stories of heavy frost and grain dealers fear serious losses. In the northern half of the state, corn is not even in the roasting ear stage.

CAMPAIGN STARTS EARLY FOR BENCH

Owen and Belden Already in the Field to Succeed Judge Timlin

POLITICS BEGINS TO SIT UP

Chief Interest Centers About La Follette and Philipp in Senatorial Contest

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Although the judicial election is still several months off there are indications that it will be a more intense campaign than has been waged here in many years. It is practically certain from information received here that Judge W. H. Timlin will not be a candidate for re-election. Already two men have come into the field and there are indications that before the time limit is passed there will be one or two other candidates.

Attorney General Walter C. Owen who was the first to announce his candidacy for this position said that he was encouraged from the many letters received from members of the bar in all sections of the state. It also seems definitely settled that Judge Belden of Racine will be a candidate for the position and Racine boosters have let it be known that their candidate intends to put up a lively contest for the position.

Several other men have been mentioned. Among those are Guy D. Goff, Milwaukee and Judge E. Ray Stevens of Dane county.

One candidate has already announced his candidacy for the position held by Mr. Owen. A. C. Umbreit of Milwaukee has entered the field as a republican candidate for attorney general. It is stated here that there is a possibility of either Senator George B. Skogmo of River Falls or M. B. Olbrich of Madison becoming candidates for the position of attorney general on the republican ticket.

Interest is beginning to manifest itself in other political circles. Many questions are being asked as to whether Senator La Follette will be a candidate to succeed himself, or whether he will be a candidate for governor. The same questions are being asked with regard to Governor Philipp. There are many who believe that if the prospects look bright after Gov. Philipp's swing around the state at the county fairs he may become a candidate for United States senator. In that case it is said that the administration leaders will line up back of Speaker Whittier for governor. Several other men have been mentioned as being possible republican gubernatorial timber. Senator Otto Bosshard, La Crosse, will probably be the progressive republican candidate.

CANADIANS DROWNED ON TRANSPORT IS THE CLAIM OF BERLIN

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Aug. 30.—Passengers who arrived at Amsterdam Saturday on the Holand American steamship Ryndam brought a report that a British transport carrying 2,000 Canadian troops was torpedoed on Aug. 15 off the Scilly Islands. It is said that about 1,000 were saved.

Report Denied

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30.—Official denial was given here last night to the report that a British transport ship carrying 2,000 Canadian troops had been sunk off the Scilly Islands on August 15.

NELSONS SHUT OUT MELROSE SLUGGERS

By defeating Melrose yesterday 7 to 0, the Nelsons staged a comeback after losing five straight games. Calkin, pitching for Melrose, was knocked out in the second inning and De Nornie, the Indian hurler, took his place with the bases full. King threw a good game for the Nelsons. Sid Jacques, former La Crosse man, will hurl for Whitehall Sunday at Onalaska against the Nelsons.

The score:

Nelsons	1410000001	7	5	2
Melrose	0000000000	0	4	5

Batteries—King and Childers; Calkin, De Nornie and Cotton.

BAIL WANTED

JACKSON, Ky., Aug. 30.—Attempts to secure bail were made today by Mrs. Mamie Hamlin of Illinois, an artist indicted as accessory in the murder by poison of Mrs. Moll Davis, a wealthy widow, and the forging of Mrs. Davis' name to a will leaving \$20,000 to Mrs. Hamlin.

HAYTI DISORDERS QUIETED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Some disorders occurred in Cape Hatien, Hayti, Saturday night but quiet was restored later. Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department. The Gunboat Marietta, due at Guantanamo today, was under orders to coal at once and leave for Santo Domingo.

and a month's warm weather is necessary to mature the crop.

Chicago Shivers

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—All Chicago records for cool August weather were broken today when the thermometer read 47 above at 6 a. m. The former record was made August 26, 1887, when the mercury dropped to 47.2 above. Temperatures have been unusually low all month. While it was hovering around 50 yesterday, the mercury at Medicine Hat, home of the blizzard, was up to 30.

CARRANZA REPLY EXPECTED TUESDAY

First Chief Thought to Be in Mexico City; Zapata's Acquiescence No Surprise

SCOTT EXPECTED IN CAPITAL

Mexican Mail Held Up for Past Year Is Sent Into Mexico Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—General Carranza was believed to be in Mexico City today. His junta here looked for his reply, by Tuesday at the latest, to the Pan-American plea for peace. It was deemed certain it would be a rejection.

General Zapata's acquiescence in the Pan-American plan surprised nobody. He was expected to imitate General Villa. General Hugh L. Scott was expected to arrive late this afternoon with his reports on his negotiations with Villa. It has not been decided whether he will be sent to Carranza.

The state department received a delayed message from Consul Silliman, Vera Cruz, saying B. F. Welles, American auditor for Tabasco Plantation company, was among the killed in the bandit attack recently on a train in Mexico, just where was not stated.

Carranza was reported making desperate efforts to save Monterey, besieged by Villa forces, but the latter's agency declared the city's fall imminent.

Mail Sent In

One thousand sacks of mail consigned to Mexico, which has been accumulating in United States postoffices during the past year were sent into Mexico by railway mail service officials at Laredo today at the request of Carranza's authorities. The mail will be taken to Nuevo Laredo and be distributed from there to all parts of Mexico.

Maytorena Resigns

Gen. Maytorena, it became known today, has resigned as Villista governor of Sonora and will become Villista consul at Tucson, Ariz. His place as governor will be taken by Licenciado Morelos, now counselor of the Maytorena government.

General Angeles, it is expected, will assume military command of Sonora and Sinaloa.

SATURDAY POST GIVES BIG SPACE TO MR. WILLIAMS

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even so much as one cent, but had saved the United States \$750,000 by substituting a measure of his own for what was known as the Taft agreement with the Panama bankers.

"It so happened that Mr. Bates and Mr. Hemphill read Mr. Pepperman's book the same evening, and each had the name of Mr. Williams, whom they both knew by reputation, on his lips when they met the next morning. 'Why didn't we think of him before?' they asked each other. That same day telephone messages from President Frank A. Vanderlip of the City National Bank of New York, and President Frederick D. Underwood of the Erie railroad, and a telegram from Ralph Van Vechten, vice president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, all of whom had been consulted about the commission's treasurer, advised Mr. Bates to read up on Mr. Williams in the Panama book.

Mr. Williams had become treasurer of a large Chicago concern, which does a business of \$25,000,000 a year in railroad and automobile supplies. An emissary was sent to this company, who by the exertion of strenuous diplomacy succeeded in borrowing Mr. Williams for the commission for a few months. He finds his duties with the commission far heavier than they were in Panama, where he disbursed only \$2,000,000 a month as against \$10,000,000 a month in his present position. Under a system perfected by Mr. Williams the stupendous finances of the commission are handled with less friction than those of the average corner grocery, and a daily audit of its voluminous and complicated accounts is made possible.

"This daily audit is made by one of the best known firms of chartered accountants in the world, whose representative in the New York office of the commission, A. M. McVie, is in charge of its accounting department.

Efficiency in Handling Mail

"Handling hundreds of thousands of contributions, ranging from thousands of dollars to a few cents and from a pair of mittens to a shipload of wheat, the employees of the commission perform their duties under a system whereby it seems impossible to divert one cent of value from its purpose.

"The method of handling the mail will serve as an illustration. All letters are delivered in the executive department and opened in the presence of Mr. Williams, each envelope being numbered with a numbering machine before it is opened, by mail clerk number one. The envelope is opened by mail clerk number two, who, with an identical numbering machine, numbers the inclosures—one or more—with the number on the envelope. The inclosures are then passed on to mail clerk number three, who stamps them with the executive office stamp, and sends them on to the registry clerk. The registry clerk enters the number of the inclosure, the name of the sender and the sender's address in the mail book. If there is a check, money order or currency inclosed, the amount is entered and initialed by the registry clerk.

"Mail clerk number one now delivers money orders, checks and money

THE DOME

Monday and Tuesday

Alice Joyce in "Unfaithful to her Trust," two parts.

"The Man From Texas"

"Mustang Pete's Pressing Engagement"

Comedy.

ALSO VAUDEVILLE

Scientific and Fancy Bag Punching.

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TODAY

Ninth Episode

"MASTER KEY"

Tuesday, "Trey o' Hearts"

THE STAR

MARY FULLER

in a big Universal special

"Daughter of the Nile"

Three parts.

Rosemary Theby and Harry Meyers

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"BABY"

Two reels. A crying laugh.

Max Asher and Gale Henry in a

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Come early. Six reel performance.

Marie Walcamp coming Wednesday.

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Presenting Mr. Edward Connelly

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"MARSE

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One of the most pleasing

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A lovable character. A picture

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A five reel special film

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Navy in all departments.

Wednesday and Thursday

to the cashier in the accounting department, who also initials the amounts set down in the mail book in acknowledgment of receipt, and enters them in his cash book. Money orders, checks and currency are deposited in bank the same day and the total bank deposit must agree with the amount shown by the mail register. The letters are handed to a secretary of executives, who stamps on them the titles of the departments to which they are to be delivered and dispatches them thither by mail clerks numbers two and three. The envelopes are retained in the executive department in the event of possible inquiries as to any of the letters. The clerks in the executive department, as well as all other employees of the commission in responsible positions, are under heavy bonds.

VILLA KILLED IN

BED UNCONFIRMED

REPORT IN NOGALES

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Unconfirmed reports circulated here today said General Villa had been assassinated in his bed. The story caused Villa's currency to touch a new low level among bankers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Neither the state department nor the Villa agency had heard anything concerning the Nogales report of General Villa's assassination.

CRASH KILLS ONE

TWO RIVERS, Wis., Aug. 30.—John Gustavson was killed Sunday night when his automobile ran into a buggy driven by Ernest Landt. Mr. Landt was uninjured.

War Office News

of Fighting

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POSSIBILITY OF PEACE NEARER IS EXPERT'S OPINION

Mason Avers First Steps Toward Lessening Tension Have Been Taken by Germany and England

GERMANY OPENLY FOR PEACE

Opinion Is Peace Has Begun to Appear Possible for Influential Englishmen

BY J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The possibility of peace is now nearer than it has been at any time since the war began. Only a small incident is needed to open the way for negotiations that may result in an armistice.

The first steps toward a lessening of tension undoubtedly have been taken by Germany and England. The powerful anti-annexationist movement in Germany and Sir Edward Grey's admission that freedom of the seas is a debatable matter, must both be interpreted as suggestions for peace. If the settlement of America's submarine controversy with Germany can be extended to include an agreement between Germany and England for the mutual limitation of sea activity, the chances favor an early peace.

Germany wants peace, openly, though, of course, not a humiliating peace. Until Sir Edward Grey's statement last week England would hear nothing about an ending of the war. Since then, however, there can be no possible doubt but that peace has begun to appear possible to influential Englishmen. This fact is delicately announced by F. W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, who declares Sir Edward Grey's speech on improved treatment of prisoners of war and Germany's modified submarine offensive, suggest a letting down of tension for "high diplomatic purposes." High diplomatic purposes means of course overtures for peace negotiations.

Peace, coming at this time, would leave the allies baffled in their efforts to capture Constantinople, but it is by no means certain that much enthusiasm prevails in the west over the project of continuing to throw away English and French lives in order to make a present of the Dardanelles to defeated Russia.

The capture of Constantinople would largely enhance England's military reputation, but as events stand now, England doesn't really need a Turkish victory for purposes of prestige. The economic pressure brought to bear on Germany by the British fleet and the capture of German colonies by the British imperial troops are the two factors that will prevent the allies being overwhelmed with humiliation when the peace negotiations begin. England, therefore, can afford to talk peace. She has saved the allies. This is doubtless the argument which is being used quietly in England. A little more of it and the peace congress will be in session.

GENERAL STRIKE IN WALES IMPENDS

Fear Is 200,000 South Wales Miners Will Walk Out in Opposition to the Government

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A general strike of 200,000 South Wales coal miners unless today's conference here settles the dispute, was predicted by miners' officials who conferred with members of the cabinet today.

Mass meetings were held throughout the Wales coal districts Sunday. The spirit of the men was adamant. They cheered speakers who accused the mine owners of taking huge war profits and refusing to share them with the workers of taking huge war profits and refusing to share them with the workers and denounced the government's arbitration award. The majority of the meetings adopted resolutions favoring a walkout on Wednesday if no agreement is reached today.

Representatives of the operators met Minister of Munitions Lloyd George this forenoon and immediately afterward conferred with President Walter Runciman of the government board of trade. Four representatives of the miners were closeted with Lloyd George after the operators' committee left.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

CANON CITY, Colo., Aug. 30.—Mrs. W. K. Wright, of Pueblo, was killed and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Sedalia, Mo., were injured when the steering gear of their automobile snapped on a dangerous curve here.

OFFICER IN BAD

DENVER, Col., Aug. 30.—An attachment for the arrest of General C. D. Elliott, former adjutant general of the West Virginia state militia, was issued today by the Colorado military board of inquiry on charges that he had tried to prevent enlistments in the Colorado state militia.

MILWAUKEE GETS MISS WILSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 30.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will address the Wisconsin State Teachers' association here November 4.

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THE BIJOU

ALLEGED FORGER WILLS TO RETURN

St. Louisan Is Arrested Charged with Negotiating Forged Deed of Trust in Waukesha

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 30.—John W. Barnhard, 64, arrested here yesterday by local police and representatives of a detective agency on a charge of negotiating a forged deed of trust for \$25,000 in Waukesha, Wis., and who lately was a bank director and politician in Forest City, Ark., today agreed to return to Waukesha without extradition, according to the police. Barnhard escaped from a Waukesha jail two weeks ago. He admitted, the police said, that he had served two terms in the Missouri state prison for offenses similar to that charged in Wisconsin. The Pinkerton Detective Agency said Barnhard had a \$60,000 home in Forest City and was a director of the Planters' Bank and Trust company there. Efforts are being made to connect the alleged swindles in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Fremont, Neb., and Danville, Ill. The police said today Barnhard's realty operations covered a period of sixteen years and netted him \$250,000 and were traceable to thirty-five cities in various sections of the country.

SUBMARINE U-4 IS AT HONOLULU DOCK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Suspended by pontoons, submarine U-4 was at the Honolulu quarantine dock today but no attempt had yet been made to enter the vessel, the navy department announced.

STEAMER THOUGHT SUNK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Neither the navy department nor coast guard service had any news today of the United States Fruit liner Marowijne, more than two weeks overdue at New Orleans. It was believed the ship sank in the gulf storm with all on board.

RESERVISTS GO INSANE

NAPLES, Aug. 30.—Nineteen Italian reservists, recalled to the colors from America, went insane on the trip to this port aboard the White Star liner Canopic which arrived today. Worry over their possible fate at the firing line is supposed to have been the cause.

BOAT UNHURT

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The Disturber V., which Saturday turned turtle when it made a sharp turn to avoid hitting a rowboat, was being towed today. An examination of its 800 horsepower engines shows its trip to the bottom of the lake did not injure them.

ANDREW J. LAIN DIES

Andrew Jackson Lain, a resident of La Crosse since 1856, died yesterday at his home, 1322 South Fifth street, aged 81 years. He is survived by his widow and children.

War Office News

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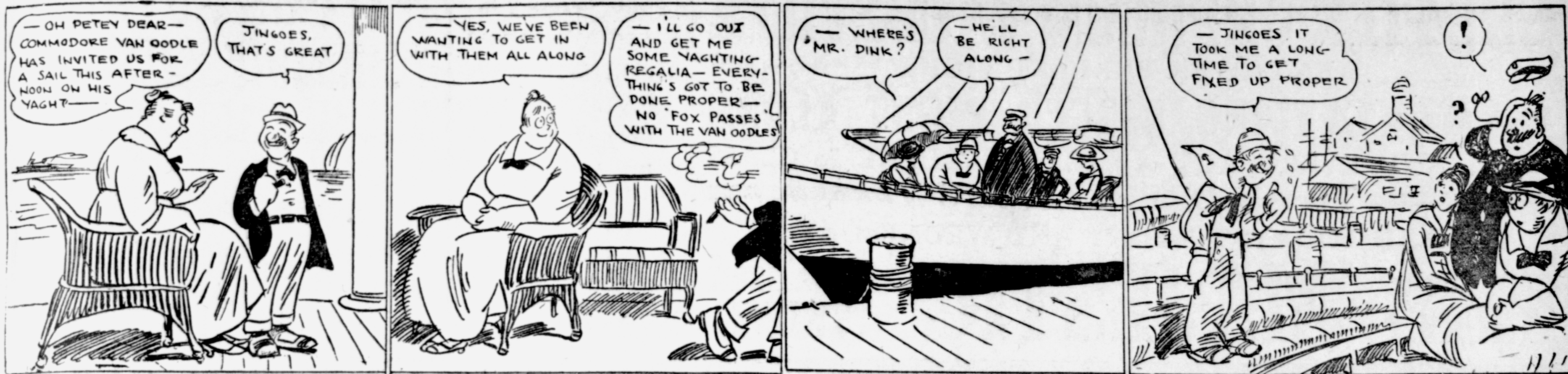
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War Office News

PETHEY DINK—The Costume Certainly Should Make a Hit With the Commodore

By C. A. Voight



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GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN, \$90 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 448-F, Rochester, N. Y.

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AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN—Just one sale a day will net you \$36 per week. Demonstration clinches sale. Very little capital required. Exclusive territory. Our prices defy all competition. Write today for full particulars of our wonderful money-making proposition. National Sales Service, 162 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. 8 28 31

WANTED—Men, young and old from out of city to learn the barber trade and accept positions in small towns. Impossible to get city barbers for these positions although the wages are good. Write for particulars today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 8 28 9 3

HOW DO YOU START in business in your city, \$1,000.00 yearly assured. No partnership. Stereo Service Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 8 28 31

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AGENTS WANTED—Dobahue writes 'I sell nine out of ten.' Scranton makes over \$40 weekly. Big money selling our brand new 25c kitchen utensil. Write for full information at once. Sample 25c. H. W. E. Mfg. Co., 29 7th St., Binghamton, N. Y. 8 28 31

SALESMAN—Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General Agency opening. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 8 29 29

WANTED—Boys at Stoddard hotel. 8 30 9 1

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Competent second maid for down stairs work. Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King St. 8 27 9 9

WANTED—Dining room girl. Northwestern Hotel. 8 28 31

WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16 years to assist with work in family of three. Mrs. B. E. McCormick, 427 South Fourteenth. 8 28 31

WANTED—Dining room girl at Home restaurant, 115 South Fifth. 8 30 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than sixty days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street. mon thur tf

FOR SALE—Property, 716 So. 4th. Call J. J. W., 1302 Jackson. 8 6 9 5

FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 8 20 tf

FOR SALE—80 acre farm with stock, machinery and crops. Price \$2,000. 40 acre farm, stock, machinery and crops, \$1,700. 40 acres without stock at \$1,000. 40 acres without stock at \$700. Aug. Bechman, Mauston, Wis. 8 26 31

FOR SALE—Sixteen foot hunting boat. Call at 629 North Ninth street. 8 25 9 7

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, second growth. Pulver and Umberger, Stoddard, Wis. 8 26 9 1

FOR SALE—Moving picture machine. Call 328 Pearl St. Room 8. 8 28 9 3

FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Ott. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Two small tables, 6 new dining room chairs. Cheap, if taken at once. Phone 1507-M. 8 28 31

FOR SALE—Seven room house in Onalaska. Address Box 82, Onalaska, Wis. 8 30 9 1

FOR SALE—Good horse, harness and rubber-tired top buggy. New phone 928-M. 8 30 9 11

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in 'Shore Acres' on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 N. 5th. 8 27 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. New launch. Call 1076-R New Phone 8 27 30

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, gas stove and small heater. New phone 1734-C. 1629 Mississippi. 8 27 30

FOR SALE—A nice saloon and buildings, a nice park in connection. Call John Medinger, Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, Wis. 8 19 9 4

FOR SALE—Cheap, Singer sewing machine. Inquire 149 South Sixth. 8 30 9 1

FOR SALE—Cheap, baby carriage. 1327 South Fourth. 8 30 31

FOR SALE—Good stock farm. Box 322, La Crosse. 8 30 9 4

FOR SALE—Three drays. 319 Jay. 8 30 9 9

FOR SALE—Chickens. New phone 1228-R. 8 30 9 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two six room apartments and sun parlors, hot water heat, strictly modern. Call mornings. 950 Cass. 8 30 9 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 215 South Seventh. Telephone 665-R. 8 30 9 11

FOR RENT—House and barn. Inquire 703 King. New phone 513-M. 8 30 9 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat, at 1302 Jackson. Inquire at 1514 Vine. New phone 585-C. 8 30 9 11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, good location. \$9. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 8 30 9 1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 8 30 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern house, 321 So. 16th. Inquire 323 South 16th. 8 21 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 617 Cass. 8 21 9 3

FOR RENT—Modern house, Madison and 20th. Inquire 349 South Twentieth. 8 24 9 6

FOR RENT—Floor space at 310-312 State St., call 388 both phones. 8 23 tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 901 Vine St. 8 26 30

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room. 517 So. 4th. 8 27 9 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 8 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with light, water and private entrance. New phone 1314-A. 8 27 30

FOR RENT—Five nice large rooms. \$7.00. Inquire, 624 So. 3rd. 8 28 9 5

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, entirely modern. Gentleman preferred. 139 So. 9th. 8 28 31

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with sleeping porch. 137 West Avenue south. 8 28 9 2

FOR RENT—Modern flat. Nels Thompson, 133 South Fourth St. 8 24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipment, pumps, implements and vehicles, see The Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 9 24 tf

WILL PARTY who took pack of films from Moss's Studio by mistake return to Tribune? 8 30 31

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping, south of Main street. T. care of Tribune. 8 30 9 3

PAY A DOLLAR A MONTH into Fourth Building Association and see how it works. 8 12 tf

Public Stenographic Office, dictation, typewriting. R.1 Bat/B'k Bldg. N 762 1094-C. 8 10 9 9

PIANO TUNING—\$1.50. Best work. George E. Birdsall, new phone 1094-C. 8 25 31

WANTED—A position to work on farm by an industrious, sober man. Call at 430 La Crosse St., or telephone 9793. 8 28 31

OUT RATE SHIPPING

RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 25 31

Ostrich Plume Cleaners

OSTRICH PLUMES dyed, cleaned and curled. 332 Cass street, flat B. New phone 588-M. 8 5 9 4

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 tf

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court. La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

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By order of the Court.

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Summons—With Return

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Cora E. Martelle, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence E. Martelle, Defendant. The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action, in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

L. KLEEBER, Plaintiff's Attorney. 107 North Fourth street, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

SAVAGE READY

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Jim Savage and Charley Weiner were ready today for their ten round bout at the Garden tomorrow night. The match is somewhat of a grudge fight, both hailing from New Jersey.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Pears, Cal., Bartlett's, box \$1.75-1.90

Watermelons, 20 to 25c

Celery, dozen, 15 to 20c

Bananas, bunch, \$3.00

Lemons, Sunkist, uer box, \$3.50

Oranges, fancy Valencia, \$4.00

Cider, pure juice, half bbl., \$6.00

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Cider, crab apple, half bbl., \$6.50

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Plums, Asst., \$6.00 to \$6.50

Peaches, box, 70 to 80c

Livestock (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs, \$5.50 to \$7.00

Cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00

Heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50

Poultry

Chickens, 10 to 11c

Turkeys, 12 to 14c

Ducks, 10c

Geese, 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound, 10 to 10 1/2c

Shoulders, 11c

Picnics, per pound, 11c

Bacon, per pound, 15 to 22c

Ham, per pound, 14 to 15c

Dried beef, per pound, 18 to 22c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel, \$6.70

Straight, per barrel, \$6.50

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$25.00

Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$28.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks, \$33.00

Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$35.00

Grain (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn, 75 to 85c

Oats, 35 to 38c

Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.15

Rye, 80 to 95c

Barley, 75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound, 25 to 27c

Dairy butter, pound, 25c

Eggs, fresh, dozen, 21c

Cheese (Quoted by H. Andereg.)

Fancy full cream twins, 15 to 16c

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Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2 to 81c; No. 3 yellow, 80 1/2c; No. 6 yellow, 80c; No. 2 white, 77 to 77 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 77 to 77 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 76 1/2 to 77c.

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LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

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TWO DIE AFTER EATING TOADSTOOLS

VARPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 30.—Toadstool poisoning has been so prevalent and so fatal in northern Indiana this summer that medics of Valparaiso university were preparing today to hold a clinic over the body of Jose Angelo, a guide, Angelo and two others in a party of six have died from such poisoning. The latest victim was Thomas Heard, well known lawyer and progressive party leader.

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